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SUBJ: GOI FACES OIL EXPORT/RAW MATERIALS SUPPLY DILEMMA

REF: A) TEHRAN 8881; B) TEHRAN 8707

1. BEFORE WE CAN CONSIDER INITIATIVE AS PROPOSED REF A, WE NEED LIST OF RAW MATERIALS IRAN IS FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO PROCURE WHICH HOVEYDA INDICATED HE WOULD PROVIDE (REF B). IN VIEW OF WORLD-WIDE SHORTAGE OF MANY COMMODITIES, WHICH WILL BE EXACERBATED BY ENERGY CRISIS, IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT U.S. WILL BE PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO ASSIST IN MEETING MOST IRANIAN NEEDS. WE WOULD NOT WISH TO DISCUSS COOPERATION CONCERNING MATERIALS OF WHICH THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF OUR ASSURING SUPPLIES. HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT ACTIVELY SOLICIT LIST OR OTHERWISE SUGGEST WE CAN OFFER IRAN PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.

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2. SOMEWHAT SIMILAR QUESTION HAS COME UP WITH VENEZUELA.
WE ARE REPEATING TO YOU STATE 241851 WHICH SUMMARIZES
PROBLEMS INVOLVED AND CURRENT DEPARTMENT VIEWS.

3. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY APPROACH TO USG OR OTHER
GOVERNMENTS BY IRANIAN EMBASSIES SUCH AS HOVEYDA SAID
WOULD BE MADE (REF B). RUSH

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